

## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Title with the following:

5   --METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EMITTER--

Please amend the Abstract with the following:

10       A method is disclosed for creating an emitter having a flat cathode  
emission surface: First a protective layer that is conductive is formed on the flat  
cathode emission surface. Then an electronic lens structure is created over the  
protective layer. Finally, the protective layer is etched to expose the flat cathode  
emission surface.

15   Please amend the Specification immediately following the title to include the  
following paragraph.

      --This application is a divisional of Application No. 10/066,149, filed  
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